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## House of Representatives

The House met at 11 a.m. and was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. HARRIS).

### DESIGNATION OF THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Speaker:

WASHINGTON, DC,  
October 18, 2011.

I hereby appoint the Honorable ANDY HARRIS to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

JOHN BOEHNER,  
*Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

### PRAYER

Reverend Andrea Martin, St. Patrick's Episcopal Church, Washington, D.C., offered the following prayer:

God, our Governor, bless the leaders of our land that we may be a people at peace among ourselves and a blessing to other nations.

To the President, to Governors, mayors, and to all in administrative authority, grant wisdom and grace in the exercise of their duties.

To Senators and Representatives and those who make our laws, give courage, wisdom and foresight to provide for the needs of all our people and to fulfill our obligations in the community of nations.

To the judges and officers of our courts, give understanding and integrity that human rights may be safeguarded and justice and honor served.

And finally, teach our people to rely on Your strength and to accept their responsibilities to their fellow citizens that they may make wise decisions for the well-being of our society, serve You faithfully in our generation and honor Your holy Name.

Amen.

### THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair has examined the Journal of the last day's proceedings and announces to the House his approval thereof.

Pursuant to clause 1, rule I, the Journal stands approved.

### PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair will lead the House in the Pledge of Allegiance.

The SPEAKER pro tempore led the Pledge of Allegiance as follows:

I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

### COMMUNICATION FROM THE CLERK OF THE HOUSE

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Clerk of the House of Representatives:

OFFICE OF THE CLERK,  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Washington, DC, October 17, 2011.

Hon. JOHN A. BOEHNER,  
*The Speaker, U.S. Capitol, House of Representatives, Washington, DC.*

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: Pursuant to the permission granted in Clause 2(h) of Rule II of the Rules of the U.S. House of Representatives, the Clerk received the following message from the Secretary of the Senate on October 17, 2011 at 12:26 p.m.:

That the Senate agreed to S. Con. Res. 31.  
With best wishes, I am

Sincerely,

KAREN L. HAAS,  
*Clerk.*

### ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, the House stands adjourned until 10 a.m. on Friday next.

There was no objection.

Accordingly (at 11 o'clock and 4 minutes a.m.), under its previous order, the

House adjourned until Friday, October 21, 2011, at 10 a.m.

### EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

Under clause 2 of rule XIV, executive communications were taken from the Speaker's table and referred as follows:

3511. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — 2-Propenoic acid, polymer with ethenylbenzene and (1-methylethenyl) benzene, sodium salt; Tolerance exemption [EPA-HQ-OPP-2011-0430; FRL-8888-5] received August 18, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

3512. A letter from the Director, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule — Financial Crimes Enforcement Network; Comprehensive Iran Sanctions, Accountability, and Divestment Act of 2010 ("CISADA") Reporting Requirements Under Section 104(e) (RIN: 1506-AB12) received October 6, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

3513. A letter from the Associate Director, PP&I, Department of Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule — Sudanese Sanctions Regulations; Iranian Transactions Regulations received October 6, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

3514. A letter from the Associate Director, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule — Sudanese Sanctions Regulations; Iranian Transactions Regulations received October 6, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

3515. A letter from the Senior Procurement Executive, General Services Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Federal Travel Regulation (FTR); Terms and Definitions for "Dependent", "Domestic Partner", "Domestic Partnership", and "Immediate Family" [FTR Amendment 2011-04; FTR Case 2010-303; Docket Number 2011-0019, Sequence 1] (RIN: 3090-AJ06) received October 3, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

3516. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Government Ethics, transmitting the

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